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APPLICANTS : ROSSI et al.
TITLE : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETECTING
FAULTS AND PROVIDING DIAGNOSTICS IN
VAPOR COMPRESSION CYCLE EQUIPMENT
APPLICATION NO. : 10/725,774
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Transmitted herewith is a Reply and Amendment Under 35 USC §1.116 (7 pgs.) in the
above-captioned application.

[XX] Small entity status of this application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27 has been
established.

[] It is believed that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional
petition is being made to provide for the possibility that Applicant has
inadvertently overlooked the need for a Petition for Extension of Time under 37
C.F.R. §1.136(a).

Reply to final Office Action of October 26, 2005

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- ☒ A postage-prepaid, self-addressed postcard to acknowledge receipt of this communication is enclosed.
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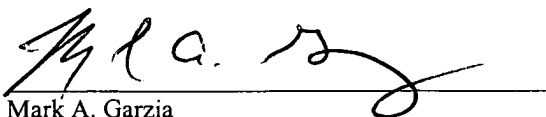
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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	0
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	0
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	0
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	0
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	0

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
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Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)
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